



# Commonwealth of Virginia

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May 18, 2005

The Honorable George A. Jones, Jr.  
Chief Judge  
County of Pittsylvania General District Court  
Post Office Box 695  
Chatham, VA 24531

The Honorable William N. Alexander II  
Chief Judge  
Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Twenty-Second Judicial District  
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As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Pittsylvania General District Court and the associated magistrates from the Twenty-Second Judicial District for the period January 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; evaluate the Court's and the Magistrates' internal controls; and test compliance with significant state laws, regulations, and policies. However, our audit was more limited than would be necessary to provide assurance on the internal controls or on overall compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

The results of our tests found the Court and the Magistrates properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; no material weaknesses in internal controls; and no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Court and the Magistrates during this engagement.

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